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From: Hayes, Mark [hayes.mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/14/2022 2:53:51 PM
To: Zavala, Silvia [Zavala.Silvia@epa.gov]; Larsen, Brent [Larsen.Brent@epa.gov]; Young, Nichole [young.nichole@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Joint Industry Report/NPDES General Permit Comments

Curious to know how we responded to previous studies, if at all. I would think that a simple acknowledgement would suffice, but I'll defer to Brent.

From: Zavala, Silvia <Zavala.Silvia@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 9:31 AM
To: Larsen, Brent <Larsen.Brent@epa.gov>; Hayes, Mark <hayes.mark@epa.gov>; Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Joint Industry Report/NPDES General Permit Comments

Brent, Mark,

Received this comment letter from the Center for Biological Diversity regarding the Industry Wide Toxicity Study and resulting permit conditions. They are summarizing their interpretation of the findings in the study. Should I draft a response, and if so, should I keep it simple and acknowledge their concerns or respond more in depth? Please advise.

Thanks,
Silvia

From: Kristin Carden <kcarden@biologicaldiversity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 7:57 AM
To: Zavala, Silvia <Zavala.Silvia@epa.gov>; Staples, Bridget <Staples.Bridget@epa.gov>
Cc: Rosborough, Evelyn <rosborough.evelyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Joint Industry Report/NPDES General Permit Comments

Dear Ms. Zavala and Ms. Staples:

Attached please find comments from the Center for Biological Diversity on the "Final Report on the Joint Industry Project Study of Well Treatment, Completion, and Workover Effluents." These comments also will be submitted via Regulations.gov, docket number EPA-R06-OW-2022-0603, "Proposed NPDES General Permit for New and Existing Sources and New Dischargers in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Category for the Western Portion of the Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico (GMG290000)." The cited literature will be sent in a separate email and via the Regulations.gov portal as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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